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### **Statement from the National Museum of American History**

The National Museum of American History does not publicize nor speculate on potential collecting prior to formally accessioning artifacts.

On July 4th, one of our curators reached out to CNN and the American Academy of Pediatrics about the children's drawings as part of an exploratory process.

The museum has a long commitment to telling the complex and complicated history of the United States and to documenting that history as it unfolds, such as it did following 9/11 and Hurricane Katrina, and as it does with political campaigns.